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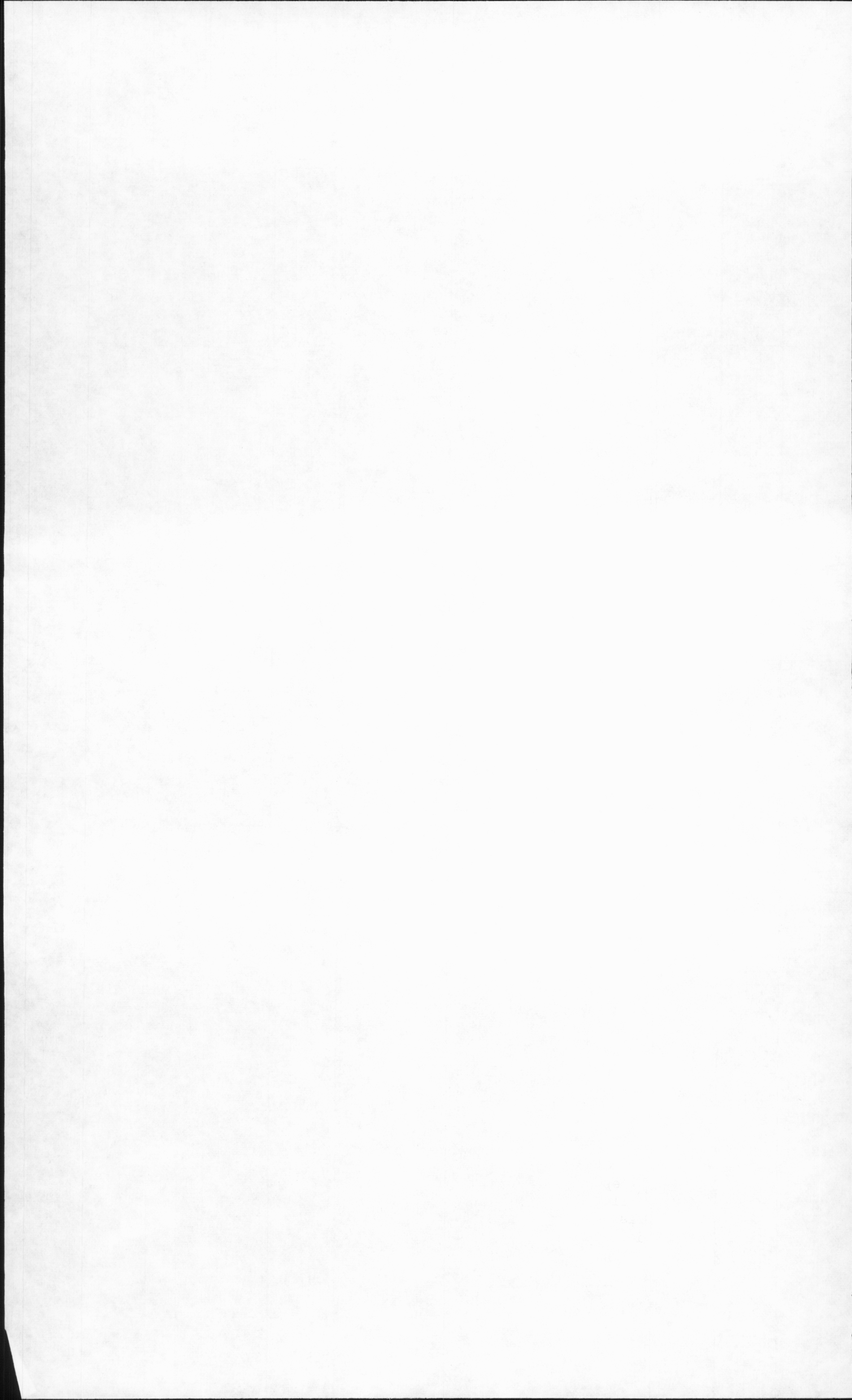
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In this publication monetary amounts have been converted to the equivalent amounts in the new system.



INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

This publication contains statistics dealing with industrial accidents in Victoria, reported to the Government Statist during 1963-64, with comparative tables showing figures for 1961-62 and 1962-63.

It should be noted that tables in this publication have been prepared on the basis of the Workers Compensation Act, 1958, which was in force before the introduction of changes with the Workers Compensation (Amendment) Act, 1965. This Act came into operation on 1st July, 1965. A note on changes in Workers Compensation legislation in Victoria appears on page 3.

An Appendix has been included to provide information concerning accidents occurring on journey to and from employment or during a recess period, as well as disease cases.

The statistics are based on data obtained from insurance companies which insure against workers' compensation, and from several organizations with approved workers' compensation schemes. The Workers Compensation Regulations require approved insurers (and schemes) to submit to the Government Statist a report on each claim for workers' compensation, when the claim is closed, or at the expiry of 3 years if the claim is unclosed at the end of that time. At present, the collection is restricted to fatal cases, and to those where the worker was incapacitated for work for a period of one week or more.

The method of collection used has imposed certain restrictions and qualifications on the resulting tables appearing in this bulletin. Subject to the qualification that references to provisions under the Act relate to the Act prior to amendment in 1965, these restrictions and qualifications should be carefully noted, and may be summarized as follows:-

- (a) Although the term "Industrial Accident" is used, the collection actually represents claims for workers' compensation, and is subject to the limitations expressed by the Workers Compensation Act.
- (b) In accordance with the provisions of the Act prior to amendment in 1965, the definition of "Worker" included any person employed whose remuneration exceeded \$4,000 per annum. Although some employers do insure against liability for employees whose income exceeds the amount specified in the Act, it is not mandatory to do so, and consequently some employees in this category will not be included in the tabulations.
- (c) Commonwealth employees are excluded from the provisions of the Act, and consequently some industry classifications are not covered at all whilst coverage is reduced in some other instances (e.g., Defence Services and Communications).
- (d) Self-employed persons are likewise excluded and therefore industrial accidents occurring to them will not appear in the statistics. This is likely to have considerable effect when considering, for instance, rural industries.
- (e) The Act provides for compensation for injury arising on journey to or from employment, or during a recess period. Details of such claims have been excluded from the tables in the main body of this publication, but have been shown separately in the Appendix.
- (f) Disease claims have likewise been excluded from the main tables, and shown separately in the Appendix. Experience gathered in this relatively new collection has shown that certain cases previously considered to be "disease cases", and therefore excluded from tables of industrial accidents, were in fact diseases precipitated or aggravated by some accidental event, and therefore should more properly have been included in the industrial accident collection. Examples of the type of disease more significantly affected by this approach include synovitis, conjunctivitis, and displacement of intervertebral disc.

Since 1962-63, each report showing a case of this type has been closely examined, and where it has appeared evident that some accidental event was responsible for the disease, the case has been classified as an industrial accident; where no such evidence was available the case has been classified as a disease and consequently excluded from the industrial accident section of this Bulletin.

The tables listed in this bulletin are in the form of summary tables; tables under detailed headings for industry, accident factor, and nature of injury have been prepared, however, and the information shown in them is available on request.

Definitions, etc.

1. Industrial Accident. For the purpose of this collection, the following definition has been applied:- "An Industrial Accident is a compensated work injury causing death, permanent disability, or absence of the injured person from work for one week or more, excluding journey cases, cases occurring during a recess period, and all disease cases except where the disease is considered to be precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event."
2. Industry Group. In Victoria, employers are rated for the purpose of workers compensation premiums according to the type of business conducted, a premium being fixed for each "trade". For the purpose of this bulletin, all employees, regardless of occupation, take the "trade" classification of their employer with the exception of clerical workers and domestics. When the list of "trades" was compiled by insurers, it was allied closely with the industry classification used for the 1947 Census. Accordingly, the industry groups shown in this bulletin approximate those used for Census purposes. However, as "Communication" employees are almost exclusively employed by the Commonwealth, and are consequently exempt from the provisions of the State Act, the remaining small numbers have been included with "Transport". Another variation is that "Finance" employees, whose work is normally of a clerical nature, have been included with "Other" industry together with clerical workers generally, who are subject to a special premium rate distinct from that charged for the industry in which they are employed. It should also be noted, that because of the very small numbers involved, tables in Part 2 (Females) include in the Industry Group "Other", figures relating to the Primary, Mining, Electricity, Building and Transport and Communication groups.
3. Accident Factor. The various accident factors considered have been listed in Tables 14 and 26. "Accident Factor" should not be interpreted as "Cause of Accident". In general it has been defined as "That underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident, and which would be most likely to receive attention in efforts to prevent the occurrence of similar accidents".
4. Injury Site. In most cases the injury has been allocated to that part of the body affected by the injury. However, since effects of poisons, electrocutions, effects of weather etc., cannot be assigned in most cases to any particular site, they have been included in the heading "General and Unspecified".
5. Headings. For reasons of space it has been necessary to abbreviate many of the headings used, but detailed lists are available for inspection at this Office.

NOTE: Where figures have been rounded in this publication, any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

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CHANGES IN WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION

The first Workers Compensation legislation in Victoria was passed in 1914 to give certain industrial workers and their dependants the right to claim limited compensation from their employer, without proof of negligence or breach of statutory duty by the employer, in respect of accidental injuries sustained by them arising out of and in course of their employment.

Since the passing of the original legislation the class of persons entitled to benefit, the scope of employment, the types of injuries included, and the extent of the benefits have all been greatly widened by frequent amendments, which were consolidated by the Workers Compensation Act 1958.

The Workers Compensation (Amendment) Act 1965, which was proclaimed to operate from 1st July, 1965, further increased benefits, but the definition of "injury" was amended to require employment to be a contributing factor before benefit is payable for any disease or for the recurrence, aggravation, or acceleration of any pre-existing injury or disease.

As the law now stands, any worker whose remuneration does not exceed \$6,000 a year, excluding overtime, is included, and such worker is also protected whilst travelling to and from work and during recess periods. The extent of the benefits is seen from the following summary:-

- (1) Where death results from the injury: If the worker leaves a widow or any children under sixteen years of age or any dependant wholly dependent on his earnings - the sum of \$9,000 plus \$200 for each such child. If the worker leaves dependants only partially dependent on his earnings, the amount of compensation shall be such sum (not exceeding \$9,000) as is awarded by the Workers Compensation Board.
- (2) Where total incapacity for work results from the injury: The compensation for total incapacity of an adult worker is a weekly payment during incapacity of \$20 in respect of the worker plus \$6 for his wife or relative standing in loco parentis to the children if the wife or relative is wholly or mainly dependent on the earnings of the worker, plus \$2.50 for each dependent child under sixteen years of age.

The total weekly payment in respect of the worker, his wife, and children is limited to his average weekly earnings or \$31 per week whichever is the lesser and the whole amount payable is limited to \$10,000 unless the Workers Compensation Board otherwise determines.

- (3) Costs of medical, hospital, and other services: In addition to compensation payable for death or for incapacity, the employer is liable to pay the reasonable costs of all medical, hospital, and other treatment services necessitated through the injury, to an unlimited amount.

Compulsory Insurance

It is obligatory on every employer (with the exception of certain schemes approved by the Board) to obtain from the State Accident Insurance Office, or from an insurance company approved by the Governor in Council, a policy of accident insurance for the full amount of his liability under the Act.

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PART 1 - MALES

TABLE 1

VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, 1961-62 TO 1963-64

Industry Group	Number of Accidents					
	Fatal			Non-Fatal		
	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Primary	8	8	5	1,992	1,868	1,700
Mining and Quarrying	1	2	1	285	212	150
Manufacturing	14	14	9	12,953	12,764	13,376
Electricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary	..	..	..	284	243	260
Building and Construction	9	7	13	3,947	3,606	3,816
Transport, Storage and Communication	9	6	2	1,847	1,721	1,592
Commerce	3	7	4	3,531	3,530	3,879
Community Services, &c.	1	5	3	1,352	1,281	1,441
Amusements, Personal Services, &c.	1	..	1	727	732	801
Govt., Semi-Govt., Finance and Other	19	9	18	4,629	4,073	5,198
Total	65	58	56	31,547	30,030	32,213

TABLE 2

VICTORIA - MALES : COST OF CLAIMS FOR
FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1961-62 TO 1963-64
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Year	Cost of Claims	
	Total	Average Per Claim
1961-62	303,036	4,662
1962-63	343,614	5,924
1963-64	346,890	6,194

TABLE 3

VICTORIA - MALES : PERIOD OF INCAPACITY AND COST OF CLAIMS FOR NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1961-62 TO 1963-64

Industry Group	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)						Cost of Claims					
	Total			Average Per Accident			Total (\$'000)			Average Per Claim (\$)		
	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Primary	8,986	8,734	7,524	4.5	4.7	4.4	400	402	338	201	215	199
Mining and Quarrying	1,116	867	569	3.9	4.1	3.8	74	56	44	260	264	293
Manufacturing	48,524	47,234	48,403	3.7	3.7	3.6	2,858	2,832	3,015	221	222	225
Electricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary	1,163	1,109	928	4.1	4.6	3.6	70	44	54	246	181	208
Building and Construction	16,448	14,665	15,581	4.2	4.1	4.1	918	824	974	233	229	255
Transport, Storage and Communication	7,158	6,356	6,172	3.9	3.7	3.9	334	268	287	181	156	180
Commerce	12,633	12,096	13,692	3.6	3.4	3.5	602	568	713	171	161	184
Community Services, &c.	5,229	5,645	5,704	3.9	4.4	4.0	218	250	270	161	195	187
Amusements, Personal Services, &c.	3,412	3,211	3,988	4.7	4.4	5.0	148	148	187	204	202	233
Govt., Semi-Govt., Finance and Other	19,925	16,196	20,176	4.3	4.0	3.9	1,074	856	1,037	232	210	199
Total	124,594	116,113	122,737	3.9	3.9	3.8	6,696	6,248	6,918	212	208	215

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

TABLE 4
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR,
1961-62 TO 1963-64

Accident Factor	1961-62		1962-63		1963-64	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Machinery	5	3,754	6	3,445	5	3,621
Vehicles	32	1,521	18	1,513	20	1,625
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	10	755	4	714	4	834
Harmful Substances	1	178	1	175	2	195
Falling, Slipping	8	6,862	6	6,550	15	7,092
Striking against or Stepping on	..	1,512	1	1,615	..	1,660
Handling Objects	7	12,555	20	11,737	4	12,487
Handtools	1	2,935	..	2,793	1	3,262
Other and Unspecified	1	1,475	2	1,488	5	1,437
Total	65	31,547	58	30,030	56	32,213

TABLE 5
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY,
1961-62 TO 1963-64

Site of Injury	1961-62		1962-63		1963-64	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Head	25	1,037	15	966	20	1,042
Eye	..	776	..	793	..	831
Neck (Incl. Vertebral Column)	..	241	4	695	..	797
Trunk	r14	8,469	17	7,908	19	8,552
Arm	..	3,654	1	3,588	..	3,855
Hand	..	8,710	..	7,950	..	8,418
Leg	1	5,311	3	5,063	..	5,569
Foot	..	3,225	..	2,910	..	3,009
General and Unspecified	r25	124	18	157	17	140
Total	65	31,547	58	30,030	56	32,213

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TABLE 6
VICTORIA - MALES : ACCIDENT FACTOR BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1963-64

Accident Factor	Primary		Mining and Quarrying		Manu- fact- uring		Elec- tricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary		Building and Construc- tion		Transport, Storage and Comm- unication		Commerce		Community Services &c.		Amuse- ments, Personal Services, &c.		Govt., Semi- Govt., Finance and Other		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Machinery	..	173	..	11	3	2,480	..	9	2	261	..	67	..	273	..	77	..	45	..	225	5	3,621
Vehicles	1	173	..	12	3	275	..	21	2	113	1	167	1	217	2	133	..	29	10	485	20	1,625
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	..	21	..	3	1	499	..	10	..	64	..	7	1	51	..	26	..	38	2	115	4	834
Harmful Substances	..	12	..	..	1	118	..	2	..	12	..	3	1	15	..	9	..	6	..	18	2	195
Falling, Slipping	..	296	1	38	1	2,293	..	78	9	1,056	..	490	..	805	..	352	..	208	4	1,476	15	7,092
Striking against or Stepping on	..	85	..	6	..	677	..	16	..	226	..	66	..	208	..	77	..	37	..	262	..	1,660
Handling Objects	3	528	..	57	..	5,555	..	98	..	1,524	..	709	..	1,501	1	560	..	211	..	1,744	4	12,487
Handtools	..	216	..	21	..	1,097	..	22	..	438	..	44	1	706	..	148	..	50	..	520	1	3,262
Other and Unspecified	1	196	..	2	..	382	..	4	..	122	1	39	..	103	..	59	1	177	2	353	5	1,437
Total	5	1,700	1	150	9	13,376	..	260	13	3,816	2	1,592	4	3,879	3	1,441	1	801	18	5,198	56	32,213

F. Fatal. NF. Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.
Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 14.

TABLE 7
VICTORIA - MALES : SITE OF INJURY BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1963-64

Site of Injury	Industry Group																					
	Primary		Mining and Quarrying		Manu- facturing		Elect- ricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary		Building and Construc- tion		Transport, Storage, and Comm- unication		Commerce		Community Services, &c.		Amuse- ments, Personal Services, &c.		Govt., Semi- Govt., Finance and Other		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Head	1	60	1	7	3	331	..	13	5	121	1	72	..	119	1	35	1	52	7	232	20	1,042
Eye	..	33	..	11	..	406	..	3	..	96	..	24	..	70	..	34	..	14	..	140	..	831
Neck (Incl. Vertebral Column)	..	53	..	4	..	265	..	9	..	109	..	50	..	101	..	44	..	15	..	147	..	797
Trunk	2	399	..	34	2	3,408	..	79	4	1,023	1	479	3	965	2	464	..	200	5	1,501	19	8,552
Arm	..	243	..	16	..	1,553	..	41	..	460	..	201	..	495	..	166	..	115	..	565	..	3,855
Hand	..	413	..	26	..	4,197	..	41	..	906	..	218	..	1,251	..	286	..	166	..	914	..	8,418
Leg	..	342	..	36	..	1,775	..	58	..	730	..	384	..	596	..	274	..	174	..	1,200	..	5,569
Foot	..	147	..	16	..	1,388	..	15	..	356	..	158	..	277	..	131	..	60	..	461	..	3,009
General and Unspecified	2	10	..	..	4	53	..	1	4	15	..	6	1	5	..	7	..	5	6	38	17	140
Total	5	1,700	1	150	9	13,376	..	260	13	3,816	2	1,592	4	3,879	3	1,441	1	801	18	5,198	56	32,213

TABLE 8
VICTORIA - MALES : ACCIDENT FACTORY BY SITE OF INJURY, 1963-64

Accident Factor	Site of Injury																			
	Head		Eye		Neck(Incl. Vertebral Column)		Trunk		Arm		Hand		Leg		Foot		General and Unspecified		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Machinery	1	85	..	197	..	16	3	199	..	333	..	2,408	..	224	..	158	1	1	5	3,621
Vehicles	8	194	..	15	..	45	8	291	..	236	..	324	..	356	..	154	4	10	20	1,625
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	..	81	..	46	..	9	1	39	..	126	..	177	..	109	..	205	3	42	4	834
Harmful Substances	..	8	..	60	..	..	..	6	..	10	..	41	..	15	..	13	2	42	2	195
Falling, Slipping	8	236	..	5	..	222	3	1,888	..	1,088	..	450	..	2,816	..	385	4	2	15	7,092
Striking against or Stepping on	..	110	..	18	..	14	..	103	..	329	..	362	..	482	..	240	..	2	..	1,660
Handling Objects	1	182	..	141	..	400	1	5,280	..	1,217	..	2,691	..	976	..	1,599	2	1	4	12,487
Handtools	..	70	..	137	..	24	1	413	..	388	..	1,782	..	272	..	176	..	..	1	3,262
Other and Unspecified	2	76	..	212	..	67	2	333	..	128	..	183	..	319	..	79	1	40	5	1,437
Total	20	1,042	..	831	..	797	19	8,552	..	3,855	..	8,418	..	5,569	..	3,009	17	140	56	32,213

F. Fatal. NF. Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 14.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY, 1961-62 TO 1963-64

Type of Injury	1961-62		1962-63		1963-64	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Contusions, Abrasions, Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, &c.	2	13,145	1	12,246	..	13,042
Burns and Scalds	6	1,132	4	1,046	1	1,191
Bone Fractures	12	5,046	12	4,440	11	4,490
Dislocations	..	274	1	668	..	744
Sprains and Strains	..	11,141	2	10,697	1	11,728
Amputations	..	258	2	210	..	234
Concussion	..	200	..	193	1	235
Enucleation of Eye	..	1	..	..	..	..
Internal Injury	r12	113	13	111	16	93
Effects of Poisons	..	52	1	45	2	63
Effects of Electricity	5	34	1	46	3	42
Other and Unspecified	r28	151	21	328	21	351
Total	65	31,547	58	30,030	56	32,213

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TABLE 10. VICTORIA - MALES : TYPE OF INJURY BY INDUSTRY GROUP, 1963-64

Type of Injury (a)	Industry Code																					
	Primary		Mining and Quarrying		Manu- facturing		Elect- ricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary		Building and Construc- tion		Transport, Storage and Comm- unication		Commerce		Community Services, &c.		Amuse- ments, Personal Services, &c.		Govt., Semi- Govt., Finance, and Other		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Contusions, Abrasions, Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, &c.	..	762	..	63	..	5,567	..	84	..	1,529	..	569	..	1,783	..	506	..	277	..	1,902	..	13,042
Burns and Scalds	..	41	..	1	..	709	..	11	..	92	..	15	1	94	..	43	..	43	..	142	1	1,191
Bone Fractures	1	255	1	30	1	1,928	..	34	3	581	1	232	..	437	..	190	..	161	4	642	11	4,490
Dislocations	..	43	..	1	..	260	..	7	..	95	..	40	..	112	..	35	..	21	..	130	..	744
Sprains and Strains	..	531	..	52	..	4,504	..	120	..	1,401	..	698	..	1,349	1	615	..	260	..	2,198	1	11,728
Amputations	..	10	..	1	..	139	..	..	..	24	..	2	..	19	..	8	..	3	..	28	..	234
Concussion	..	16	..	2	1	59	..	2	..	17	..	14	..	30	..	14	..	16	..	65	1	235
Internal Injury	2	5	..	..	2	24	..	..	3	15	1	6	2	17	1	9	..	7	5	10	16	93
Effects of Poisons	..	7	..	..	1	22	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	2	..	4	..	3	..	20	2	63
Effects of Electricity	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	12	3	42
Other and Unspecified	2	30	..	..	3	144	..	1	7	54	..	14	..	33	1	17	1	9	7	49	21	351
Total	5	1,700	1	150	9	13,376	..	260	13	3,816	2	1,592	4	3,879	3	1,441	1	801	18	5,198	56	32,213

F. Fatal. NF. Non-Fatal. NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

(a) Enucleation of Eye did not appear amongst injuries in 1963-64.

TABLE 11
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY PERIOD OF
INCAPACITY FOR NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1963-64

Period of Incapacity	Number of Accidents	Time Lost (Weeks)
1 week, but less than 2 weeks	15,152	19,367
2 weeks, " " 4 "	8,906	23,156
4 " " " 6 "	3,165	14,905
6 " " " 8 "	1,990	13,265
8 " " " 13 "	1,714	16,615
13 " " " 26 "	858	14,847
26 " " " 52 "	298	10,332
52 weeks and more	130	10,250
Total	32,213	122,737

TABLE 12
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY
AGE GROUP, 1961-62 TO 1963-64

Age Group (Years)	1961-62		1962-63		1963-64	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Under 20	5	2,638	4	2,537	1	2,758
20 - 29	13	7,611	9	7,191	3	7,516
30 - 39	18	8,357	10	7,899	14	8,053
40 - 49	15	6,594	14	6,266	17	6,915
50 - 59	9	4,555	10	4,514	10	5,121
60 and over	5	1,792	11	1,623	11	1,850
Total	65	31,547	58	30,030	56	32,213

TABLE 13
VICTORIA - MALES : AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1963-64

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor																			
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects		Harmful Substances		Falling, Slipping		Striking against or Stepping on		Handling Objects		Handtools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Under 20	1	475	..	158	..	102	..	13	..	521	..	120	..	813	..	424	..	132	1	2,758
20 - 29	..	978	1	439	1	233	..	49	1	1,471	..	355	..	2,701	..	920	..	370	3	7,516
30 - 39	1	790	9	394	1	211	..	42	2	1,791	..	407	1	3,264	..	766	..	388	14	8,053
40 - 49	1	699	5	290	..	159	2	43	5	1,589	..	400	2	2,875	1	597	1	263	17	6,915
50 - 59	..	502	2	257	2	90	..	32	3	1,226	..	261	1	2,128	..	424	2	201	10	5,121
60 and over	2	177	3	87	..	39	..	16	4	494	..	117	..	706	..	131	2	83	11	1,850
Total	5	3,621	20	1,625	4	834	2	195	15	7,092	..	1,660	4	12,487	1	3,262	5	1,437	56	32,213

F. Fatal. NF. Non-Fatal.

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.
 Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 14.

TABLE 14
VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1963-64

Accident Factor	F	N.F.		Accident Factor	F	N.F.	
	No.	No.	Period of Incapacity weeks		No.	No.	Period of Incapacity weeks
<u>MACHINERY</u>				<u>VEHICLES</u>			
Prime Movers, Pumps				Motor Vehicles	12	776	3,849.2
Engines	..	22	120.6	Trams	1	25	126.2
Pumps	..	9	25.6	Rly Locos.	1	154	630.4
Power Transmission				Mine and Quarry			
Apparatus				Trucks	..	30	170.2
Ropes, Belts	..	86	313.0	Bicycles	..	46	151.8
Shafting	..	4	15.6	Aircraft	..	1	33.8
Gears	..	19	65.0	Water Transport	..	8	20.6
Other	..	4	8.8	Animal Drawn			
Hoisting, Hauling				Vehicles	..	6	16.2
Hoists, Cranes	3	238	1,360.8	Mobile Cranes	..	38	262.8
Other Lifting Appl.	..	106	345.8	Forklift Trucks	..	132	510.8
Lifts	..	42	165.0	Tractors	2	194	1,139.2
Conveyors	..	122	382.6	Bulldozers, Earth-			
Industrial Machines				Working Machines	3	138	744.6
Abrasive Grinding,				Other Mobile			
Polishing	..	312	876.4	Machinery	..	56	165.2
Agitators, Mixers	..	65	246.0	Other Vehicles	1	21	76.6
Casting, Welding	..	139	386.2	Total Vehicles	20	1,625	7,897.6
Crushers	..	39	211.4	<u>ELECTRICITY</u>			
Drilling, Turning				<u>EXPLOSIONS, HOT</u>			
(Metal)	..	314	913.2	<u>OBJECTS</u>			
Drilling (Other)	..	14	65.8	Portable Machines,			
Milling	..	33	129.0	Appliances	..	8	25.0
Planers (Wood)	..	167	743.6	Switchgear,			
Planers (Other)	..	7	13.8	Fusegear	..	19	165.0
Packing	..	20	40.8	Electric Supply			
Opening, Carding	1	25	108.6	Wire	3	23	368.0
Presses (Metal)	..	236	1,040.4	Other Elec.	..	13	60.8
Presses (Printing)	..	26	93.6	Blasting Explosions	..	7	37.2
Presses (Other)	..	146	642.8	Boilers	..	..	..
Rolls	..	164	947.6	Gas	..	12	62.0
Saws, Circular				Other Explosions	..	48	252.4
(Wood)	1	134	826.8	Flames and Hot			
Saws, Other (Wood)	..	206	993.8	Objects	1	704	2,071.8
Saws (Metal)	..	18	79.4	Total Electricity,			
Saws (Other)	..	20	75.8	Explosions, Hot	4	834	3,042.2
Sewing	..	24	64.0	Objects			
Shears (Metal)	..	83	287.2	<u>HARMFUL SUBSTANCES</u>			
Shears (Paper)	..	9	36.6	Solids, Powder	..	26	49.4
Shears (Other)	..	54	173.4	Gas, Aerosols	1	44	147.8
Rotary Cutters	..	28	105.8	Liquids	1	125	301.0
Cutters (Food)	..	89	414.0	Total Harmful			
Spinning, Weaving,				Substances	2	195	498.2
Knitting	..	86	396.4	<u>FALLING, SLIPPING</u>			
Other Industrial	..	262	1,063.2	<u>On or from -</u>			
Farm Equipment				Ladders	..	523	2,739.6
Milking, Shearing	..	61	204.0	Poles	..	12	70.4
Farm Implements	..	46	356.6	Roofs	2	90	539.6
Other Farm				Scaffolding	4	175	1,198.2
Equipment	..	7	22.0	Stairs or Steps	..	594	2,329.2
Other Machinery	..	135	543.4	Top or Tray of			
				Vehicle	..	294	1,414.8
				Other Elevations	6	564	3,261.0
				Into Excavations	2	147	847.8
				<u>Jumping, Stepping</u>			
				<u>Down</u>	..	647	2,336.6
				<u>Slipping, etc.</u>			
				<u>Same Level</u>	1	4,046	16,694.0
Total Machinery	5	3,621	14,904.4	Total Falling,	15	7,092	31,431.2
				Slipping			

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TABLE 14 - continued

11.

VICTORIA - MALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1963-64

Accident Factor	F	N.F.		Accident Factor	F	N.F.	
	No.	No.	Period of Incapacity weeks		No.	No.	Period of Incapacity weeks
<u>STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON</u>				<u>HANDTOOLS-cont.</u>			
Stepping on Sharp Objects	..	190	427.4	Pliers, Pincers	..	6	11.6
Striking Against	..	1,470	4,332.4	Saws	..	86	231.0
				Scissors, Shears	..	28	76.0
				Screwdrivers	..	29	84.4
Total Striking Against or Stepping on	..	1,660	4,759.8	Shovels, Spades	..	224	689.6
				Spanners	..	171	496.4
				Other Hand- operated	..	213	616.6
<u>HANDLING OBJECTS</u>				<u>Power-operated</u>			
Strain in Handling Struck by, etc.	1	6,434	25,590.4	Abrasive Grinding,			
Trees, Limbs, Logs	3	173	870.8	Polishing	..	132	467.4
Poles	..	23	112.6	Chisels	..	5	17.0
Other Timber	..	644	2,482.6	Drills	..	76	245.0
Drums and Barrels	..	225	630.6	Knives	..	8	29.8
Boxes and Crates	..	260	930.6	Riveters	..	3	4.0
Bricks	..	84	322.8	Saws	..	62	211.6
Earth, Rock, Sand	..	176	844.8	Screwdrivers	..	12	81.2
Hand Trucks, etc.	..	222	725.0	Soldering Irons	..	7	14.2
Other Objects	..	2,931	9,773.6	Explosive Powered	..	8	46.0
<u>Handling Sharp Objects</u>				Other Power- Operated	..	269	725.0
Metal	..	584	1,192.4				
Glass	..	159	405.0	Total Handtools	1	3,262	9,320.8
Other Sharp Obj.	..	551	1,190.8				
<u>Handling Other</u>	..	21	45.6	<u>OTHER</u>			
Total Handling Objects	4	12,487	45,117.6	Animals and Insects	1	401	2,198.4
<u>HANDTOOLS</u>				Cold	1	..	..
<u>Hand-Operated</u>				Exposure to Weather	..	8	19.4
Axes	..	187	562.0	Heat	..	6	8.8
Blowtorches	..	4	12.2	Radiation	..	1	1.0
Can Openers	..	7	14.8	Pressure Vessels etc. Bursting	..	33	140.8
Cleavers, and Choppers	..	30	74.8	Doors, Windows	..	148	494.2
Chisels	..	60	123.6	Flying Particles, Dust	..	200	377.8
Crowbars	..	113	446.2	Other and Unspecified	3	640	2,525.2
Files	..	13	20.8				
Hammers	..	368	1,285.2	Total Other	5	1,437	5,765.6
Hooks	..	83	229.8				
Knives	1	956	2,218.4	GRAND TOTAL	56	32,213	122,737.4
Needles	..	9	12.2				
Pens	..	1	2.0				
Picks, Pick Axes, and Hoes	..	92	272.0				

F. Fatal. N.F. Non-Fatal.

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TABLE 15

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, 1961-62 TO 1963-64

Industry Group	Number of Non-Fatal Accidents		
	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Manufacturing	1,544	1,829	1,951
Commerce	471	503	582
Community Services, &c.	499	469	615
Amusements, Personal Services, &c.	480	466	509
Other, Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	522	535	651
Total	3,516	3,802	4,308

NOTE: One fatal accident was reported in 1960-61, one in 1962-63 and two in 1963-64.

TABLE 16

VICTORIA - FEMALES : PERIOD OF INCAPACITY AND COST OF CLAIMS FOR NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1961-62 TO 1963-64

Industry Group	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)						Cost of Claims					
	Total			Average per Accident			Total (\$'000)			Average per Claim (\$)		
	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Manufacturing	5,487	6,848	6,725	3.6	3.7	3.4	224	350	313	145	191	160
Commerce	2,025	2,168	1,893	4.3	4.3	3.3	72	60	62	153	119	107
Community Services, &c.	2,489	2,241	2,832	5.0	4.8	4.6	94	92	102	188	196	166
Amusements, Personal Services, &c.	2,378	1,978	2,336	5.0	4.2	4.6	68	72	84	142	155	165
Other, Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	2,507	2,138	2,688	4.8	4.0	4.1	96	64	94	184	120	144
Total	14,886	15,373	16,474	4.2	4.0	3.8	554	638	656	158	168	152

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

TABLE 17

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF
ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR,
1961-62 TO 1963-64

Accident Factor	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Machinery	665	714	728
Vehicles	50	83	55
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	169	130	155
Harmful Substances	14	27	30
Falling, Slipping	924	987	1,163
Striking Against or Stepping On	282	334	375
Handling Objects	945	1,066	1,224
Handtools	221	224	275
Other & Unspecified	246	237	303
Total	3,516	3,802	4,308

TABLE 18

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF
ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY,
1961-62 TO 1963-64

Site of Injury	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Head	112	129	125
Eye	31	42	65
Neck (Incl. Vertebral Column)	41	104	154
Trunk	585	664	772
Arm	617	693	742
Hand	1,220	1,268	1,376
Leg	633	610	777
Foot	260	275	284
General and Unspecified	17	17	13
Total	3,516	3,802	4,308

TABLE 19

VICTORIA - FEMALES : ACCIDENT FACTOR BY
INDUSTRY GROUP, 1963-64

Accident Factor	Industry Group					Total
	Manu- facturing	Commerce	Community Services, &c.	Amuse- ments, Personal Services, &c.	Other, Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	
Machinery	554	76	18	48	32	728
Vehicles	13	6	5	5	26	55
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	37	8	38	50	22	155
Harmful Substances	18	1	2	3	6	30
Falling, Slipping	324	192	203	196	248	1,163
Striking Against or Stepping On	178	59	50	27	61	375
Handling Objects	598	159	218	106	143	1,224
Handtools	126	43	37	39	30	275
Other & Unspecified	103	38	44	35	83	303
Total	1,951	582	615	509	651	4,308

TABLE 20

VICTORIA - FEMALES : SITE OF INJURY BY
INDUSTRY GROUP, 1963-64

Site of Injury	Industry Group					Total
	Manu- facturing	Commerce	Community Services, &c.	Amuse- ments, Personal Services, &c.	Other, Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	
Head	35	22	20	18	30	125
Eye	41	7	4	4	9	65
Neck (Incl. Vertebral Column)	43	15	38	23	35	154
Trunk	292	108	158	88	126	772
Arm	355	88	117	79	103	742
Hand	793	176	127	163	117	1,376
Leg	260	121	117	99	180	777
Foot	127	42	34	34	47	284
General and Unspecified	5	3	..	1	4	13
Total	1,951	582	615	509	651	4,308

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 26.

TABLE 21

VICTORIA - FEMALES : ACCIDENT FACTOR BY
SITE OF INJURY, 1963-64

Accident Factor	Site of Injury									Total
	Head	Eye	Neck (Incl. Verte- bral Column)	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Gen- eral and Unspe- cified	
Machinery	18	11	1	15	76	579	18	10	..	728
Vehicles	9	..	..	11	7	8	14	4	2	55
Electricity, Explosions, Hot Objects	9	3	1	6	40	57	18	17	4	155
Harmful Substances	..	12	1	1	4	7	1	1	3	30
Falling, Slipping	49	2	56	227	225	52	480	72	..	1,163
Striking Against or Stepping On	12	2	3	14	65	89	123	67	..	375
Handling Objects	15	11	62	408	260	302	72	94	..	1,224
Handtools	..	4	2	6	26	223	5	9	..	275
Other and Unspecified	13	20	28	84	39	59	46	10	4	303
Total	125	65	154	772	742	1,376	777	284	13	4,308

TABLE 22

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF
ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY,
1961-62 TO 1963-64

Type of Injury	1961- 62	1962- 63	1963- 64
Contusions, Abrasions, Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, &c.	1,655	1,735	1,932
Burns and Scalds	194	173	214
Bone Fractures	423	413	389
Dislocations	38	79	124
Sprains and Strains	1,092	1,276	1,497
Amputations	28	24	23
Concussion	42	33	40
Internal Injury	1	8	4
Effects of Poisons	8	5	4
Effects of Electricity	5	7	4
Other and Unspecified	30	49	77
Total	3,516	3,802	4,308

TABLE 23

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF
ACCIDENTS, BY AGE GROUP,
1961-62 TO 1963-64

Age Group (Years)	1961- 62	1962- 63	1963- 64
Under 20	457	427	529
20 - 29	752	805	943
30 - 39	908	1,013	1,087
40 - 49	827	957	1,053
50 - 59	452	472	582
60 and over	120	128	114
Total	3,516	3,802	4,308

TABLE 24

VICTORIA - FEMALES : TYPE OF INJURY BY
INDUSTRY GROUP, 1963-64

Type of Injury	Industry Group					Total
	Manu- fact- uring	Commerce	Community Services, &c.	Amuse- ments, Personal Services, &c.	Other, Incl. Govt. and Semi-Govt.	
Contusions, Abrasions, Lacerations, Foreign Bodies, &c.	981	292	203	222	234	1,932
Burns and Scalds	75	12	43	60	24	214
Bone Fractures	153	37	62	69	68	389
Dislocations	29	14	35	18	28	124
Sprains and Strains	647	203	255	131	261	1,497
Amputations	18	2	..	2	1	23
Concussion	8	7	5	4	16	40
Internal Injury	2	1	..	..	1	4
Effects of Poisons	1	1	..	..	2	4
Effects of Electricity	1	1	..	1	1	4
Other and Unspecified	36	12	12	2	15	77
Total	1,951	582	615	509	651	4,308

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on
pages 1 and 2.
Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 26.

TABLE 25

VICTORIA - FEMALES : AGE GROUP BY ACCIDENT
FACTOR, 1963-64

Age Group (Years)	Accident Factor									
	Mach- inery	Vehi- cles	Elec- tricity, Explo- sions, Hot Objects	Harm- ful Sub- stances	Falling, Slipping	Striking Against, or Stepping on	Hand- ling Objects	Hand- tools	Unspe- cified	Total
Under 20	115	13	20	3	129	48	113	46	42	529
20 - 29	213	12	41	5	186	78	274	73	61	943
30 - 39	203	11	34	7	233	109	357	59	74	1,087
40 - 49	154	13	36	11	281	87	333	62	76	1,053
50 - 59	41	6	20	3	262	46	127	33	44	582
60 & over	2	..	4	1	72	7	20	2	6	114
Total	728	55	155	30	1,163	375	1,224	275	303	4,308

TABLE 26

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1963-64

Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity Weeks	Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity Weeks
<u>MACHINERY</u>			<u>VEHICLES</u>		
Power Transmission			Motor Vehicles	35	165.0
Apparatus			Trams	10	31.2
Ropes, Belts	8	103.6	Rly. Locos.	3	9.0
Gears	1	1.2	Bicycles	3	5.4
Hoisting, Hauling			Forklift Trucks	3	5.8
Hoists	3	3.0	Tractors	1	3.8
Lifts	1	2.8			
Conveyors	19	49.2	Total Vehicles	55	220.2
Industrial Machines			<u>ELECTRICITY, EXPLOSIONS,</u>		
Abrasive Grinding,			<u>HOT OBJECTS</u>		
Polishing	17	55.0	Portable Machines,		
Agitators and Mixers	7	36.4	Appliances	4	12.4
Casting, Welding	9	75.8	Switchgear etc.	1	2.0
Crushers	4	11.0	Other Electricity	1	2.6
Drilling, Turning(Metal)	31	123.4	Boilers	1	3.0
Drilling, Turning(Other)	3	11.6	Flames & Hot Objects	148	325.6
Milling	6	19.8	Total Electricity,		
Planers (Wood)	5	16.4	Explosions, Hot Objects	155	345.6
Packing	21	64.6	<u>HARMFUL SUBSTANCES</u>		
Opening, Carding	2	8.2	Solids, Powders	2	7.6
Presses (Metal)	69	334.0	Gas and Aerosols	4	7.4
Presses (Printing)	7	37.6	Liquids	24	46.6
Presses (Other)	79	307.6	Total Harmful Substances	30	61.6
Rolls	36	167.4	<u>FALLING, SLIPPING</u>		
Saws (Wood)	2	2.6	On or from -		
Saws (Other)	1	1.4	Ladders	27	373.6
Sewing	85	158.0	Stairs, Steps	230	939.0
Shears (Metal)	5	12.6	Top or Tray of Vehicle	3	12.8
Shears (Paper)	2	2.2	Other Elevations	60	367.4
Shears (Other)	23	52.2	Into Excavations	1	3.0
Rotary Cutters	25	78.2	Jumping, Stepping Down	26	63.6
Cutters (Food)	92	239.2	Slipping, etc. same		
Spinning, Weaving,			Level	816	4,048.4
Knitting	68	197.0			
Other Industrial	92	283.8			
Other Machinery	5	7.0			
Total Machinery	728	2,462.8	Total Falling, Slipping	1,163	5,807.8

NOTE: Consideration should be given to the qualifications and definitions on pages 1 and 2.

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TABLE 26 - continued

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY
BY ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1963-64

Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity Weeks	Accident Factor	No.	Period of Incapacity Weeks
<u>STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON</u>			<u>HANDTOOLS - cont.</u>		
Stepping on Sharp Objects	28	85.6	Pliers, Pincers	2	2.6
Striking Against	347	1,077.2	Scissors, Shears	22	38.0
Total Striking Against or Stepping On	375	1,162.8	Screwdrivers	12	22.0
<u>HANDLING OBJECTS</u>			Spanners	4	9.4
Strain in Handling	747	3,031.2	Other Hand Operated	43	110.6
Struck by, etc.			<u>Power Operated</u>		
Timber	13	57.8	Drills	4	5.8
Drums and Barrels	9	39.0	Knives	2	6.2
Boxes and Crates	27	84.4	Riveters	3	8.2
Bricks	1	1.2	Explosive Powered		
Earth, Rock, Sand	1	1.6	Tools	1	2.0
Hand Trucks, etc.	19	42.4	Other Power Operated	7	33.8
Other Objects	202	689.6	Total Handtools	275	645.6
Handling Sharp Obj.			<u>OTHER</u>		
Metal	78	174.6	Animals and Insects	23	108.6
Glass	36	153.0	Cold	2	5.0
Other Sharp Objects	69	123.2	Heat	1	3.2
Handling, Other	22	40.2	Pressure Vessels, etc., Bursting	1	1.8
Total Handling Objects	1,224	4,438.2	Doors, Windows	68	221.2
<u>HANDTOOLS</u>			Flying Particles, Dust	20	32.4
Hand-operated			Other and Unspecified	188	957.4
Can Openers	2	2.6	Total Other	303	1,329.6
Hammers	3	7.4	GRAND TOTAL	4,308	16,474.2
Hooks	1	2.0			
Knives	127	264.4			
Needles	42	130.6			

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TABLE 27

VICTORIA - FEMALES : NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS BY PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1963-64

Period of Incapacity	Number of Accidents	Time Lost (Weeks)
1 week, but less than 2 weeks	2,137	2,731
2 weeks, " " " 4 "	1,222	3,151
4 " " " 6 "	340	1,593
6 " " " 8 "	181	1,212
8 " " " 13 "	208	2,045
13 " " " 26 "	156	2,709
26 " " " 52 "	50	1,787
52 weeks and more	14	1,246
Total	4,308	16,474

As stated in the introductory notes on page 1, the Bulletin is primarily intended to provide information concerning industrial accidents, and, accordingly, details of claims arising on journey to or from employment, during a recess period, or from diseases, have been excluded from the foregoing tables.

However, these cases are of interest in their own right and this Appendix is therefore provided to show certain basic details about them.

Figures in the following tables, relating to disease cases, should be read in conjunction with the qualifying note (f) which appears on page 1 of this publication.

TABLE 28.

VICTORIA - MALES: JOURNEY, RECESS AND DISEASE CASES :
NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1961-62 TO 1963-64

Year	Type of Case	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
		Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
1961-62 Journey and Recess -	Accidents	23	82,782	1,870	400,740	10,383
	Diseases	63	266,576	133	93,730	1,708
	Other Diseases	312	1,357,758	3,928	1,748,222	35,859
1962-63 Journey and Recess -	Accidents	28	94,896	1,687	369,348	8,890
	Diseases	58	241,726	88	79,696	2,109
	Other Diseases	289	1,261,794	2,278	1,012,942	20,190
1963-64 Journey and Recess -	Accidents	20	69,038	1,785	380,122	9,068
	Diseases	53	229,258	117	97,448	1,736
	Other Diseases	290	1,288,692	2,661	1,160,372	21,010

TABLE 29

VICTORIA - MALES : DISEASES : NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS,
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1963-64

Disease	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	4,702	47	29,152	494.6
Neoplasms	2	6,970	22	6,282	109.0
Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	..	..	13	1,704	37.8
Mental Disorders	1	3,478	42	14,470	297.4
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	36	178,068	57	89,444	1,434.6
Diseases of Eye	..	..	33	31,272	188.6
Diseases of Ear	..	..	20	8,106	64.6
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	406	69	41,462	860.0
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	240	1,058,710	470	513,214	8,887.8
Other Diseases of Heart	33	140,062	82	74,136	1,280.2
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	7	34,848	49	27,844	463.0
Pneumonia	4	11,776	38	7,062	160.4
Other Respiratory Diseases	9	34,272	93	46,912	1,003.4
Diseases of Digestive System	4	19,996	394	109,702	2,017.2
Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	..	..	29	8,298	176.2
Cellulitis	..	..	30	1,800	64.8
Dermatitis	..	..	602	78,170	2,151.0
Other Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue	..	..	145	12,678	348.6
Displacement of Intervertebral Disc	..	..	39	32,406	436.2
Synovitis, Bursitis	..	..	250	35,568	886.8
Other Diseases of Bones and Organs of Movement	..	..	108	59,700	771.2
Chronic Poisoning and Other Reactions	..	..	11	5,272	38.8
Other Diseases, incl Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	5	24,662	135	23,166	573.6
Total	343	1,517,950	2,778	1,257,820	22,745.8

TABLE 30

VICTORIA - FEMALES : JOURNEY, RECESS AND DISEASE CASES :
NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS, AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1961-62 TO 1963-64

Year	Type of Case	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
		Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
1961-62	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	3	7,256	865	139,414	4,002
	Diseases	1	604	26	9,390	280
	Other Diseases	9	9,746	999	217,754	5,678
1962-63	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	4	17,288	800	136,572	3,935
	Diseases	2	378	12	3,672	122
	Other Diseases	7	12,264	781	163,848	4,806
1963-64	Journey and Recess -					
	Accidents	2	1,460	1,025	154,308	4,656
	Diseases	2	4,662	17	8,012	95
	Other Diseases	5	6,540	1,106	212,478	5,793

TABLE 31

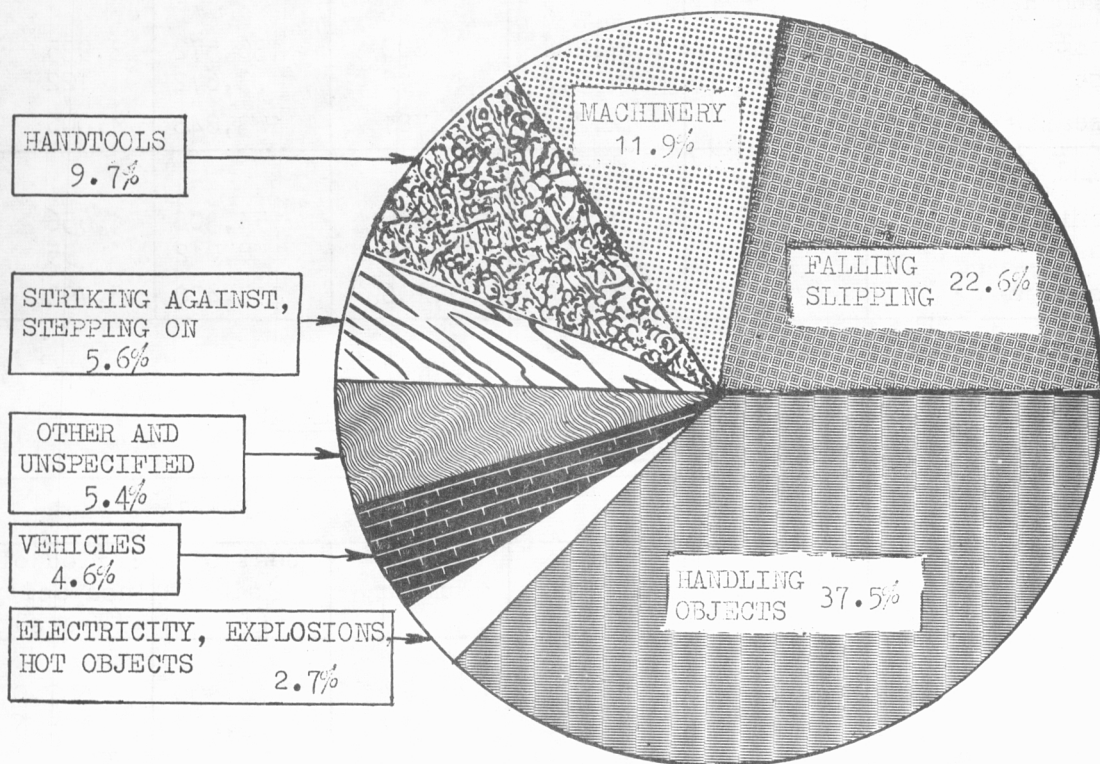
VICTORIA - FEMALES : DISEASES : NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS,
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1963-64

Disease	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Number	Cost of Claims (\$)	Period of Incapacity (Weeks)
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	137	14,300	607.0
Neoplasms	10	3,952	108.6
Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases	5	248	11.6
Mental Disorders	14	3,080	106.2
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	2	1,576	8	20,128	375.0
Diseases of Eye	10	2,900	33.6
Diseases of Ear	1	88	2.0
Other Diseases of Nervous System	27	3,170	90.2
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	4	9,602	19	18,912	274.8
Other Diseases of Heart	7	7,318	49.8
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	24	20	7,648	269.4
Pneumonia	3	248	6.6
Other Respiratory Diseases	26	2,124	67.2
Diseases of Digestive System	116	19,678	468.4
Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	3	1,760	56.6
Cellulitis	26	2,130	75.8
Dermatitis	222	27,052	987.0
Other Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue	92	7,306	310.4
Displacement of Intervertebral Disc	8	16,090	218.4
Synovitis, Bursitis	298	38,518	1,198.6
Other Diseases of Bones and Organs of Movement	40	19,302	422.0
Chronic Poisoning and Other Reactions	5	214	8.8
Other Diseases, incl. Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	26	4,324	139.6
Total	7	11,202	1,123	220,490	5,887.6

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